AMENDMENT(S) TO THE CLAIMS

1.  (Currently amended) A method for selecting images from a plurality of images obtained from a digital device for printing with an imaging apparatus, said imaging apparatus having a scanner and accessing a memory storing said plurality of images, said method comprising the steps of:

5        printing a thumbnail printout, said thumbnail printout including a plurality of thumbnails corresponding to said plurality of images;

generating a selection sheet from said thumbnail printout by placing a first designation mark on said thumbnail printout for each thumbnail of said plurality of thumbnails corresponding to each image of said plurality of images on which a first action is to be taken;

10        detecting said first designation mark by scanning said selection sheet with said scanner;

printing a confirmation for confirming to a user that said each image on which said first action to be taken is designated; and

following printing said confirmation, performing said first action based on said detecting said first designation mark.

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2.  (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 1~~A method for selecting images from a plurality of images obtained from a digital device for printing with an imaging apparatus, said imaging apparatus having a scanner and accessing a memory storing said plurality of images, said method comprising the steps of:

5        printing a thumbnail printout, said thumbnail printout including a plurality of thumbnails corresponding to said plurality of images;

generating a selection sheet from said thumbnail printout by placing a first designation mark on said thumbnail printout for each thumbnail of said plurality of thumbnails corresponding to each image of said plurality of images on which a first action is to be taken;

10        detecting said first designation mark by scanning said selection sheet with said scanner;

printing a confirmation for confirming to a user that said each image on which said first action to be taken is designated; and

performing said first action based on said detecting said first designation mark, wherein the step of printing said confirmation includes printing said confirmation on said selection sheet.

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3.  (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said step of printing said confirmation includes printing a first confirmation mark printed at one of a location adjacent said each thumbnail and on said each thumbnail, corresponding to said each image on which said first action is to be taken.

4.  (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said step of printing said confirmation includes printing said each thumbnail corresponding to said each image on which said first action is to be taken.

5.  (Original) The method of claim 2, said thumbnail printout further including a print option symbol, further comprising the step of:

placing an option designation mark at said print option symbol on said selection sheet to designate a print option,

wherein the step of detecting said first designation mark includes detecting said option designation mark;

wherein the step of performing said first action includes printing said each image on which said first action is to be taken using said print option; and

wherein said step of printing said confirmation includes printing an option confirmation mark at one of a location adjacent said print option symbol and on said print option symbol.

6.  (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said step of printing said confirmation includes printing said print option symbol.

7.  (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein:

said print option symbol is one of a plurality of print option symbols;

said print option is one of a plurality of print options; and

said option designation mark is one of a plurality of option designation marks,

wherein said each image of said plurality of images on which said first action is to be taken includes a first image on which said first action is to be taken and a second image on which said first action is to be taken;

said step of performing said first action includes printing said first image using at least one print option of said plurality of print options and printing said second image using a different at least one print option of said plurality of print options; and

said step of printing said confirmation includes printing said option confirmation mark at print option symbols of said plurality of print option symbols corresponding to said at least one print option and said different at least one print option.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of performing said first action includes printing.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of performing said first action includes inhibiting printing.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of performing said first action includes deleting from said memory.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:

the step of generating said selection sheet further includes placing a second designation mark on said thumbnail printout for each thumbnail of said plurality of thumbnails corresponding to each image of said plurality of images on which a second action is to be taken, said second designation mark being different from said first designation mark, and said second action being different from said first action;

the step of detecting includes detecting both said first designation mark and said second designation mark by scanning said selection sheet with said scanner;

the step of performing includes performing both said first action and said second action based on said detecting both said first designation mark and said second designation mark respectively; and

wherein the step of printing said confirmation includes printing a first confirmation mark and a second confirmation mark different from said first confirmation mark.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said first action is printing, and said second action is deleting from said memory.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein said first designation mark has a first configuration, and said second designation mark has a second configuration different from said first configuration, wherein:

said detecting both said first designation mark and said second designation mark includes detecting said first configuration and said second configuration respectively; and

said performing both said first action and said second action is based on said detecting said first configuration and said second configuration respectively.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein said first action is printing, and wherein said second action is deleting from said memory.

15. (Currently amended) ~~The method of claim 11~~ A method for selecting images from a plurality of images obtained from a digital device for printing with an imaging apparatus, said imaging apparatus having a scanner and accessing a memory storing said plurality of images, said method comprising the steps of:

printing a thumbnail printout, said thumbnail printout including a plurality of thumbnails corresponding to said plurality of images;

generating a selection sheet from said thumbnail printout by placing a first designation mark on said thumbnail printout for each thumbnail of said plurality of thumbnails corresponding to each image of said plurality of images on which a first action is to be taken;

detecting said first designation mark by scanning said selection sheet with said scanner;

printing a confirmation for confirming to a user that said each image on which said first action to be taken is designated; and

performing said first action based on said detecting said first designation mark, wherein said first designation mark has a first configuration, and said second designation mark has a

15    second configuration different from said first configuration, wherein:

said detecting both said first designation mark and said second designation mark includes detecting said first configuration and said second configuration respectively; and

said performing both said first action and said second action is based on said detecting said first configuration and said second configuration respectively, wherein the step of

20    printing said confirmation includes printing said confirmation on said selection sheet.


16.  (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said scanner is an alignment sensor used for aligning a printhead of said imaging apparatus.


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